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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

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Number of Claims After Amendment	Previously paid	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, the period of response for which runs through November 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.